

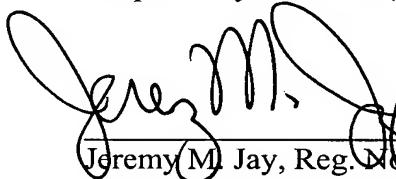
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed on August 25, 2004, indicating that Figures 8B-8D are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification, the paragraph on page 5, referring to "Figure 8, including Figure 8A" has been amended to refer to --Figure 8, including Figures 8A-8D,--.

No new matter has been added and no additional search or examination is required. Entry is respectfully requested.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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